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Dear Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Hunt:

The "OMB Draft Guidelines for the Conduct of Regulatory Analysis and the Format of Accounting Statements" determines that saving the life of an elderly person is worth less than saving the life of a younger person. The administration should not proceed with this cost-benefit analysis (known as the OMB Draft Guidelines for the Conduct of Regulatory Analysis and the Format of Accounting Statements). As a matter of principle, one life should not be valued more than another. As a senior citizen myself and simply as a U. S. citizen, I fear that such analysis could water down anti-pollution regulations and harm the health of senior citizens.

Sincerely,

Mary Murphy